

The Daily Gazetteer.

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No. 375.

following Act passed the Assembly and Council of Jamaica on the 14th and 15th of May last.

An Act for introducing of White People into this Island, for subsisting them for a certain Time, and Providing them with Land, that they may become Settlers.



HEREAS nothing can conduce more to the Security, Wealth and Defence of this Island, than the giving proper Encouragement to White People to come over and settle the uncultivated Lands thereof.

And whereas there are large and valuable Tracts of cultivated Land, where the Barracks are to be built, or near *Manchioneel Harbour*, and at or near *Norman's Valley*; which, if settled, would be of great security to those Parts of the Country, as well as the

in general: We your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do beseech your Majesty, that it may be Enacted; be it therefore Enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, of this your Majesty's Island; that it is hereby Enacted and Ordained by the Authority of the same, That Fifteen thousand Acres of Land, at or near *Manchioneel Harbour*; and also seven thousand Acres of Land, at or near *Norman's Valley*, be and are hereby revested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be regranted for the Use and benefit of new Comers only, exclusive of, and over and above the Lands already vested, or to be vested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Ease and Relief of the Inhabitants of this Island in building Barracks, and remedying some Defects and Omissions in the late Barrack Law.*

And, for the better Encouragement of new Comers to transport themselves and Families, and to become Settlers in those Parts, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Passage of such new Comers, to come with Intent to settle any Part of the said Lands, be advanced and paid by the Receiver General, upon their Arrival, as also the Passage of all such new Comers as each new Comer shall bring with him, not exceeding Twenty; but that the Passage of any new Comer exceeding Twenty, shall be paid by their respective Owners; provided that such new Comers shall take the following Oath.

I A. B. do swear that my Design and Intention of coming to this Island is to become a Settler upon the Lands therein, in his Majesty, by Virtue of an Act, entitled, 'An Act for introducing of White People into this Island, subsisting them for a certain Time, and providing them with Land, that they may become Settlers, or on some other thereof; and that I will, as soon as possible, go upon and settle such Land as shall be granted to me by Virtue of said Act. Which Oath the Receiver General is hereby empowered and required to administer.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all such new Comers shall be subsisted for the Space of Twelve Months by the Receiver General for the Time being in Manner following; that is to say, each White Person with four Barrels of Beef, and Four hundred Pounds Weight of Bisket or Bread; And in case they shall bring with them any Negroes, or other Slaves; each Negro or other Slave, not being a Sucking Child, with a Barrel of Corn, and Four hundred Pounds Weight of Bisket or Bread, as they shall require it of the Receiver General; provided that the Subsistence for such new Comers be not allowed to any one such new Comer more than Twenty.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every such new Comer, or Owner of such Lands, shall, upon Application made to the President, or the Commander in Chief of this Island for the Time being, be entitled to a Patent for Fifty Acres of Land for himself; and in Case he has a Wife and Children, Fifty Acres for his Wife; for every such Child Twenty Acres; for every other white Person such new Comer shall bring with him, five Acres, and for every Slave Ten Acres; Provided the Whole exceed not Three hundred Acres any new Comer.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Persons whose Passage shall be paid, and those who shall be subsisted by the Publick, according to the Directions of this Act, shall stand Indebted to the Publick for the Charge of such their Passage and Subsistence; and shall be obliged, at the End of Seven Years from their first Arrival, or receiving such Subsistence, to pay to the Receiver General for the Time being, such Charge or Charges, without any Interest for the same.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That Surveys be made of the said Fifteen thousand Acres of Land, at or near *Manchioneel Harbour*, and of the said Fifteen thousand Acres of Land, at or near *Norman's Valley*, in Six Months after the passing of this Act, by some sworn Surveyor or Surveyors, and returned into the Secretary's Office of this Island, under the Hand and Seal of such Surveyor or Surveyors, and there inrolled; which said Survey so inrolled, shall be Conclusive and deemed Sufficient to ascertain the Bounds of the said Two several Parcels of Land; and such Surveyor or Surveyors, shall be paid for all such Surveys by his Majesty's Receiver General of this Island, at and after such Rates and Allowances, and in such Manner and Form as is directed in and by an Act, entitled, *An Act for regulating Surveyors for surveying other Lands*; which the Receiver General is hereby ordered and directed to pay such Surveyor or Surveyors, upon producing a Certificate from the said Secretary of his or their returning such Survey or Surveys into his Office, as before required.

And, if any Surveyor, in surveying the said several Parcels of Land shall make any Traverse, he shall for every Traverse he shall so make forfeit Fifty Pounds; and as having those Lands surveyed will be an Inducement to such new Comers to apply for Grants of them, it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That his Honour the President, or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, be, and he is hereby desired and empowered to order the said Surveys of the said Two Parcels of Land so vested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as aforesaid, to be begun and proceeded upon in Three Months after the passing of this Act; and to appoint such Guard or Guards, to protect the said Surveyors in Running and Settling the Bounds of the said Two Parcels of Land, as he shall think requisite. And that all and every Surveyor or Surveyors, who shall neglect or pursue, or shall disobey or refuse such Order or Orders, as aforesaid, shall for such Neglect, Disobedience, or Refusal, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and be render'd Incapable for ever after of acting as a Surveyor in this Island.

And, for the further Encouragement of such new Comers, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Charge of Patenting the Lands, so to be granted to them as aforesaid, be paid for by the Publick; and that the said new Comers be and are hereby exempted and declared free from all Parochial and Poll Taxes, for the Space of Five Years, from the Dates of their respective Patents; as also from the Payment of any Duties or Imposts they may be liable to for such Slaves as they shall bring with them, with an Intention to settle, pursuant to the Meaning of this Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such new Comers, to whom any Lands shall be granted as aforesaid, shall not, or shall any of them, within Seven Years after the Date of their, or any of their respective Patents, make any other Alienation than by Will only, of all or any such Lands so to be granted to them, or any of them as aforesaid: And if any Deed, or other Conveyance (except as aforesaid) purporting such Alienation, shall be made of any such Lands, the same shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes; and in such Case, the said Lands so intended or mentioned to be aliened, otherwise than as aforesaid, shall revert to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Uses, Intents and Purposes of this Act; any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And, to the Intent that no Injury may be done to the particular Proprietors of the said respective Parcels of Land, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every present Proprietor of any Parcel of Land, so to be vested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Suc-

cessors, as aforesaid, who shall make it appear to the Receiver General for the Time being, within six Months after the passing of this Law, that he hath complied with the Payment of his Quit Rents for such Parcel of Land, within three Years last past, shall be repaid by the Publick all such Sums of Money as such Proprietor hath paid for Quit Rents, together with the Charge of Patenting such Parcels of Land; and to avoid any Imposition or Dispute that may arise, who shall be deemed new Comers, within the Intention of this Act.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Persons who have not resided in this Island for the Space of Twelve Months, immediately before the passing of this Act, and who have not any Lands within the same, shall be deemed new Comers.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all new Comers shall be free and exempt from all Actions and Processes of Law for Debts not contracted in this Island, *Great Britain*, or *Ireland*, for the Space of three Years after their Arrival.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such new Comers shall be, and are hereby obliged to begin and carry on a Settlement on such Land, so to be granted to them, as aforesaid, within three Kalender Months from and after the Date of their respective Patents; and on Failure of which, all such Lands shall revert to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Uses, Intents and Purposes of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Funds, and Surplusage of Funds, not already appropriated, be and are hereby appropriated to answer the Purposes of this Act; and in case the same should be deficient, that then the Receiver General be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and required, to take up and borrow Money at Interest, at and after the Rate of ten Pounds per Centum per Annum, for the Purposes aforesaid; which shall be made good to him by this, or any future Assembly.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Receiver General do, within twenty Days after the passing of this Law, procure a Copy thereof, and cause this Act to be printed; and that fifty Copies thereof be at the Disposal of the President, or Commander in Chief of this Island for the Time being.

Petersburg, Aug. 5. O. S.

ON the 1st Instant the Persian Ambassador Chulefa-Mirsa-Cath, accompany'd by Migir-Ali-Bec, a Lord of Daghestan, went to see the Curiosities in our Academy of Sciences. They first entered into the Court where the Gymnasium stands, in which they saw the Scholars with their Tutors. From thence they went up into the second Story, and saw the Philosophical and Mathematical Instruments; after which, they proceeded into the Apartment where Experiments are made in Natural Philosophy, and saw some performed with the Air Pump, to their great Surprise and no less Satisfaction. In another Room they saw the various Ways of engraving with Aqua Fortis, by the graving Tool and otherwise, and were presented with the Pictures of the Czarina and all her August Family, drawn on the Spot. They were then carried to the Printing House, where they were shewn the Characters of almost all the Languages of Europe, and presented with some Verses in the Persian Language, composed and worked off in their Sight. From thence they went into the Library, the Anatomical Theatre, the Cabinet of Natural Curiosities, &c. and after having spent five Hours in viewing the Whole, they went to their Quarters with evident Marks of Satisfaction.

Bristol, Sept. 4. Last Monday se'nnight as Captain Ogleby was on the Road to Bath from the Hotwell, a Servant of his being some Way behind the Chariot with a lead Horse, a Fellow came up to him and desired his giving him a Lift towards Bath; the Servant consenting, he no sooner mounted, but rid off full speed with the Horse, and the Footman giving close Chace for several Miles, the Fellow turn'd suddenly round, and shot the Footman in the Face and Side with a Pistol, and went on as before; the

the Footman recovering his Surprise, pursued notwithstanding his Wounds, till the Villain quitted his Horse and made off to the Fields.

We have a remarkable Account in a Letter from Preston in Lancashire, to a Gentleman in this City, dated August the 29th. That the Day before the Date, two large Flocks of Birds met in their Flight near the Bridge over the Brook Savock, about two Miles from Preston, with that Rapidity, that 280 of them fell to the Ground, and were taken up by a Man present, and sold in Preston Market the same Day.

Mr. Dowds, Pope, &c. are all cleared at Gloucester Assizes.

At the Assizes which ended at Wells the 27th of August, the eight following Persons received Sentence of Death, viz.

Richard Hawkins for breaking open the dwelling House of George Mutter of Chard, and stealing a Gold Ring and 7 s. in Money. John Collepriest, for robbing Mrs. Mary Wills on the Highway of 3 s. 6 d. William Crawford and Samuel Wilkins, for robbing Anthony Surton of 7 s. 4 d. on Bussell-ton Common, near Bristol. Jephtha Langman and James Lockington, for robbing Mrs. Sarah Emblin on the Highway near Chew-Magna, 5 Miles from Bristol, as she was going Home from Bristol Market, of 9 s. 6 d. and abusing and maiming her in a miserable Manner. Isaac Knight, for breaking open the House of Giles Maine at Ilminster, and stealing 12 s. Mark Pickford, for stealing 9 Yards of Broad Cloth, value 5 l. out of the House of Mrs. Margaret Apin, in Shepton-Mallet.

The Boy concerned in the robbing Mrs. Emblin, (whether his Name be Langman or Lockington, we are not certain) is reprieved on Account of preventing his Associate from murdering Mrs. Emblin, which he was resolute and insisted upon committing, had it not been for the Boy's Intreaty to the contrary. Samuel Wilkins is also reprieved by the Intercession of some Gentlemen in Bristol, while Baron Carter was here trying Causes at the Nisi prius Bar: And Collepriest, Pickford and Knight, were also reprieved by the Intercession of other Gentlemen in Wells, and the Judge's Clemency.

The other Three are ordered for Execution.

Charles Parker was found guilty of Manslaughter, for the Murder of John Parsons in Glastonbury; and Susannah Griffin, of stealing a Brass Pot value 7 s. and both burn'd in the Hand.

Edward Gould, for stealing 40 s. from George Busley, and Anne Turner, for stealing divers Things out of the House of William Thorn, are both ordered for Transportation.

Thomas Maddocks, Sydenham Poynts, and Jane Coram, were all found guilty of Petty Larceny, and whip'd.

L O N D O N.

The Court of Rome begins to put on a Courage, which that of Madrid perhaps did not dream of. The Pope, who has hitherto rejected almost all Proposals of Accommodation, has positively declared, that he will not receive or hearken to any whatsoever, till the Catholick King has again set open the Nunciatures at Madrid and Naples; till he has sent back the Spaniards whom he forced to quit the Holy City, and till he has nominated a more pacifick Minister in the Place of Cardinal Acquaviva. As to the Story from Veletri, of the Paviers at work in the Highways insulting two Spanish Couriers, it appears to have been a false Report, and those who were apprehended are set at Liberty.—The Congregation de Propaganda Fide, only waits for the Arrival of the French Ambassador at Rome, to take into Consideration a Complaint made by the French Missionaries of Cochinchina, between China and the Ganges, that a Bishop whom the said Congregation sent thither with the Character of the Apostolick Commissioner, has taken it into his Head, to abolish certain Rites introduced there by the French Missionaries, and to threaten them with Expulsion out of that Country, if they don't comply with the said Abolition.

The Commerce of the Danes to the East Indies, flourishes every Year to such a Degree, that their India Company have resolved to fit out a new Ship for China; and their Fund is so full, that they have refused to take in any more Subscriptions.

Some Armenian and Grecian Merchants arrived at Dantzick from Choczim say, the Turks of that Country are under an inexpressible Consternation, inasmuch, that they are sending their best Effects to Constantinople, or beyond the Danube, and look upon all Turkey on this Side the Danube and the Black Sea, to be lost if the War holds but ten Months longer.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Grafton, has appointed Mr. George Oughton, to be one of the

Grooms of the Great Chamber to his Majesty, in the room of Mr. Stone deceased.

A few Days since Richard Lane, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions at Hick's Hall, was appointed Deputy Judge of the Marshalsea Court under Sir Thomas Abney, Kt. Judge of the said Court, and Attorney General of the Dutchy Court of Lancaster.

A few Days since Mr. Edward Poole, was installed a Prebend of the collegiate Church of Brecon, in the room of the Reverend Mr. John Jenkins deceased.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, to be Captain and Colonel of the second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the room of the Honourable Henry Berkely, Esq; deceased.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Aldermen, went with the usual Formality and proclaim'd Southwark Fair; after which, they dined at the Bridge Yard, where an elegant Entertainment was provided on that Occasion.

Last Night the Corpse of Thomas Churchill, Esq; was carried from his late dwelling House at Millbank, and interred in great funeral Pomp and Solemnity at St. Ann's, Soho.

Last Week Colonel Allen, Colonel of a Company in the Foot Guards, had the Misfortune to break his Leg at the Bath, as he was walking to his Lodgings.

This Day her Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family, will honour his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, with their Company at breakfast, at his Seat at Claremont, in Surry.

Next Friday Mr. Grovestein, and his new married Lady, set out on their Return to the Court of the Prince and Princess of Orange.

Yesterday the Lady of the Right Honourable the Lord Southwell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, set out for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland, to attend her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange in her Laying in.

A few Days since died aged 81, at his Seat at Rydallhall, in the County of Westmoreland, Sir William Fleming, Bart. he was one of the Commissioners of the Excise in the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and Knight of the Shire for several Parliaments for that County; he has left his personal Estate to his three younger Daughters, and his real Estate and Title descends to his Brother, the present Bishop of Carlisle. On the 1st of August 1733, he married Dorothy, Daughter of Thomas Rowlandson of Kirby Kendall, Esq;

Yesterday the Right Honourable Stephen Pointz, Esq; Governor to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, arrived at Kensington from Tunbridge Wells.

On Wednesday last died at his House at Worcester, Robert Blaxton, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a plentiful Estate.

Yesterday John White of Mile End, Esq; was married at Stepney to Mrs. Man, Relict of Philip Man of Stepney, Esq; a Gentlewoman of fine Accomplishments, and a plentiful Fortune.

This Day the Sessions begins at the Old Bailey.

BANKRUPT.

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